

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lost—John McMillan, Clearing Sale—D. Howden, Dog Lost—Joseph Bindner, Furniture Cheap—H. Cook, Local Notices—T. Comport, Strayed—John McMillan, Local Notice—J. Penbridge, Farm for Sale—M. McQuillen, Farm for Sale—Thos. H. Clark, Local Notice—Esterbrook & Co., Land Surveying—W. Manigault, Improve your Stock—J. B. Hobbs, Chronic Diseases—Dr. G. A. Clarke, Brooke Ag'l. Society—E. A. Smythe, Hardware, Groceries, etc.—P. Dadds, East Lambton Ag'l. Society—A. D. Elliot.

The GUIDE-NEWS now enjoys a bona-fide circulation of 1,272, thanks to a generous and appreciative public. Advertisers do not fail to note this fact, and insert their advertisements where they will be both seen and read.

LOCAL ITEMS.

M. McLeay leaves for Manitoba in February.

CORRECTION.—We were in error last week in stating that Mr. D. Campbell had retired in favor of Mr. E. McGillicuddy, as he was not nominated.

A splendid lot of soaps, combs, hair brushes, clothes brushes, sponges and perfumes at Comport's Drug Store.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The union meetings in connection with the week of prayer, have thus far been rather thinly attended, but were of an earnest and practical character.

Pipes, purses, spectacles, wallets, tooth brushes, razors, razor straps, cheap and of the best quality at Comport's Drug Store.

SKATING.—Mr. Reid's rink was opened again on Tuesday evening last, and in spite of the stormy weather, quite a large number turned out to enjoy this beautiful outdoor exercise.

TEACHERS.—Whitens the tooth like chastened pearls. Five cent sample setten it. 8-m.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Rev. Mr. Colwell will conduct divine service at No. 16 S. H. 4th line, Warwick, S. E. R., at 2.30 p. m., and at Kertch S. H. at 6.30 p. m., next Sunday, 8 inst.

Get your coal oil at Comport's drug store, 25c. per imperial gallon. A few glass demijohns for sale.

NOTICE.—Dr. G. A. Clarke, late of Manchester, England, will be in attendance at Rogers' Hotel, Watford, on Tuesday, 10th inst., and may be consulted for all kinds of chronic and lingering diseases.

M. McLeay offers his immense stock of dry goods, clothing, hats, caps and etc., at and below cost for the next 30 days.

CARRIER BOY.—Our Carrier returns his sincere thanks to the citizens of Watford, for the liberal response to his annual address, and presents his compliments and best wishes to his many patrons.

M. McLeay, is bound for Manitoba in the spring, and consequently offers his whole stock of dry goods clothing etc., at a great sacrifice.

VERY SICK.—Mrs. Tibbet's daughter, Mary, lies very low of inflammation of the lungs, and appears to be going rapidly of quick consumption. She is Mrs. Tibbet's only child.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE CLUB.—The members of this club are requested to meet in the Mechanic's Institute room next Friday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp. The executive committee will meet at 7 p. m. same evening.

RENEWALS.—We shall be in Alvinston next Monday, and shall take it as a favor if our subscribers and others owing us will kindly hand over the amounts due, as our expenses for new presses, type, etc., have been very heavy during the past year, and we are much in need of cash.

PRESBYTERIAN.—A large number of persons from Rev. Mr. Goldie's London Road congregation made a raid upon the manse on Wednesday last, and made the Rev. gentleman and his lady the recipients of their bounty. It is pleasant to see the congregations of the different churches remembering their ministers at this season of the year. If they cannot afford to give their ministers large salaries they can have a jolly time and a bumping good donation at least once a year, and not forget their duty during the remainder of the year.

STRAY CATTLE.—The law requires that every person who takes in a stray animal must notify the township clerk of his municipality of the fact, in addition to advertising it, giving as minute a description as possible of the animal. The clerk is required to keep a list of all such animals. Persons failing to comply with this provision of the law, lay themselves subject to a heavy penalty, and besides cannot collect expenses for keeping, etc.

CONGREGATIONAL.—The Seaday School Xmas tree entertainment held in the Music Hall, on Thursday evening of last week, under the auspices of the Congregational Church, was quite a success. There was a good attendance and an interesting programme. Rev. Mr. Ferguson addressed the children, Rev. Mr. Goldie the parents, Rev. R. Hay, though not assigned a subject, made good use of his time. Dr. Stanley and J. T. Smith also gave good readings. The choir rendered efficient readings. Rev. Mr. Lowry, acting pastor, occupied the chair. The tree was well laden with presents, and the distribution of them was very much enjoyed.

Everything in dry goods, hats, caps, etc., at cost at McLeay's.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE.—There was a good attendance at the meeting on Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. G. Calder in the chair. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. J. Drader and J. W. Roberts.

The highest towers in the world are those of the Cologne Cathedral, 524 feet, or equivalent to 4,192 of Esterbrook's Falcon Pens.

REFORM CONVENTION.—There was a large attendance at the Reform Convention held here on Thursday, 5th inst. A considerable amount of business was transacted and a good time generally.

HORSES.—Mr. F. Restorick shipped, on Wednesday last, 4th inst., 32 horses for lake Superior copper mines, also 9 for Mr. Jones, near Winnipeg, a brother of Mr. G. Jones, of Fawcett's Bank.

SOCIAL.—The next of the winter series of socials, under the auspices of Trinity Guild will be held at the residence of Thomas Fawcett Esq., on this (Friday) evening. The public are cordially invited to attend these socials.

WATFORD LITERARY SOCIETY.—An entertainment will be held next Tuesday evening, 10th inst., under the auspices of the Watford Literary Society, in the Music Hall. It is expected that an excellent programme will be prepared for the occasion.

Sweeping reductions in every class of dry goods at McLeay's Elephant warehouse Watford.

COURT LORNE C.O.F.—The Regular meeting of Court Lorne Canadian order of Foresters, will be held in their Hall, Dixie's block, next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. There are to be initiations and other business of importance. A full attendance is requested.

PRESENTATION.—"Our boys" of the GUIDE-News office, made a present to Mrs. J. C. Tye, of a very nice muff, and to Mr. Tye, a choice pipe and case, with a supply of the best quality of the "weed." The proprietor and lady make their best bow to "our boys" and wish them many happy "returns of the season."

CONGREGATIONAL.—We are pleased to see that the services of Rev. Mr. Lowry are being appreciated by the Watford and Zion church people. A large number of his friends visited his house on Wednesday last, and left tangible tokens of their good will in money and provisions. Mr. Lowry is doing a good work and ought to be well supported.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—In answer to the thousand and one questions that have been put to me about that wonderful box of goods that I shipped to Manitoba last August, I would say, for the benefit of all whom it may concern, especially a few who are so deeply interested in my welfare, that said box has been safely stored away in Winnipeg awaiting my arrival in the spring, and it was only through an oversight of our old friend Mr. Geo. Wright, that prevented me from giving a satisfactory answer before. I also take this opportunity of informing the public generally, that some jealous minded brother chips, have tried to make it understood that I do not use quite as good materials in the manufacture of my buggies as they do. I hereby challenge the whole of the other carriage makers in Watford to show a better and larger stock of raw material than I have now on hand, such as wheels, bodies, axles, springs, patent shaft couplings, carriage trimmings and carriages, furnishings generally, the whole of which intending purchasers would do well to examine before leaving their orders elsewhere. As I have bought in large quantities, I have been enabled to buy cheaper than ever before, and can give my customers the benefit. I guarantee satisfaction to all my customers, and although I have made arrangements to take some rigs to Manitoba in the spring, I do not intend to let it interfere with my trade at home, but would wish all who can favor me with a call to come as early in the spring as possible and they will have a larger and better stock to select from than ever was shown in Watford. Thanking all my old customers for the very liberal support given me during the last eight years that I have been engaged in business in Watford, and kindly solicit a continuance of the same. I have now half-a-dozen very fine Portland and swell side cutters offering at cost.—J.S.O. BAMBURGH.

Rifle Match.

The seventh quarterly match for the Hannah Medal and other prizes, took place on Watford rifle range, on Wednesday, 4th inst. The shooting was not as good as on several former matches, on account of the majority of the marksmen not having any practice. The ranges were 200 and 400 yards, D. Roche winning the medal. The following is the score of the prize winner:

	200 yds.	400 yds.
1. D. Roche, medal	3 4 4 3 3	5 4 5 5 3—39
2. B. Williamson,	3 3 4 4 4	3 4 4 5 5—39
3. R. Roche	4 4 4 3 3	4 4 4 5 4—38
4. Wm. Minnelly,	3 3 3 4 3	4 4 4 5 5—38
5. J. Edwards,	4 3 3 4 3	4 5 4 4 4—38
6. A. Wallace,	3 4 4 5 0	4 3 5 4 4—36

Sheep Stealing.

A remarkable case of sheep stealing has recently been brought to light in the township of Plympton, and the perpetrators are now safely lodged in the Sarina jail. The parties from whom the sheep were stolen are Finlay McKinlay, lot 21, 8th concession township of Plympton, and Finlay Wilkinson, who resides on an adjoining lot. The sheep were missed on the 29th of November. No trace could be got of them for several days until one Simpson, a man who had been in the employ of McKinlay, and who knew McKinlay's sheep, noticed them being driven along the road. From this information as they received from Simpson, the owners got on the track of the sheep. They were traced through Enniskillen to Brooks, then to the township of Brooks and Euphemia, thence into Euphemia to the farm of W. Broughton, where they found sixteen of the sheep, eight belonging to each of the

gentlemen named. They next went to Alfred Broughton, and James Broughton, brothers of Wm. Broughton, and here they found some more of the sheep. Warrants were issued and the three Broughtons were taken before Squib's Marwood, of Alvinston, who committed them for trial. Though they had been successful so far in recovering quite a number of the sheep there were still some remaining. They next learned that Thos. W. Hibbart, a man living on a rented farm seven miles from Sarina, had some of the sheep in his possession. A search warrant was issued and placed in the hands of W. G. Harkness and Chief Windrol, who repaired to Hibbart's in company with Messrs. McKinlay and Wilkinson. On visiting Hibbart's barn they found a sheepskin which McKinlay identified, also five of the sheep. They next went to the pasture and here they found a ram. Hibbart had cut the tail off the ram and the sore was not healed up. The ram and sheep were identified, and Hibbart was placed under arrest and brought to Sarina, where he was tried before Mayor Lysa on Tuesday last charged with sheep stealing. After hearing the evidence Hibbart was also committed for trial. The detection of what presumably appears to have been an organized effort at sheep stealing, has caused considerable excitement among farmers, more especially as the alleged culprits are resident farmers, and men who have hitherto been above suspicion.

Firemen's Concert.

The eighth annual concert, under the auspices of the Watford Fire Brigade, which was held in the Music Hall on Friday evening last, was a decided success; in fact we believe it was the best ever held by them. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity, and excellent order prevailed. The chair was occupied by M. S. Campbell, Esq., who, after a few introductory remarks, proceeded to carry out the excellent programme which had been placed in his hands, and called on the orchestra for music, which they rendered in their usual fine style. Mr. T. White then came forward and gave an original reading entitled, "The Gladiator," which was full of local hits, and kept the audience in roars of laughter. The star of the evening was Miss Reidy, and she fully sustained the reputation she gained for herself at the Catholic concert last summer, and was repeatedly encored, and we have no doubt that if she should ever visit Watford again she will be greeted by a full house. Mr. Wm. Rapley, Strathroy, Miss F. Vanauken, and T. Comport also sang some very fine pieces in good style, and were encored. The instrumental part of the programme was fully sustained by Miss F. Napper, Strathroy, Miss G. Jones and Miss M. Dadds, and all acquitted themselves creditably. Last but not least we must not forget to notice Dr. McDonald, of London, in his banjo and bone solos, also his stump speech, who fairly convulsed the assembled portion of the audience, and we have no doubt some of the older ones too. The concert was brought to a close by the orchestra playing, and the whole company singing, God Save the Queen. The firemen have every reason to feel proud of the success of their entertainment, and it reflects great credit on the committee who had the affairs in charge, who spared neither pains nor trouble to make it a success. The total receipts were \$82.45; disbursements, \$45.60; leaving a balance in favor of the company of \$36.85.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Watford, Jan. 3rd, 1882.

The public school board held its regular monthly meeting. Members present, the chairman, Messrs. McLeay, Burley, Fuller and Robinson. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The principals report for December was read and adopted.

The board then entered into the business of appointing their officers for the current year.

Moved by Mr. McLeay, seconded by Mr. Burley, that Mr. Fawcett be chairman for the year 1882. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fawcett, seconded by Mr. Fuller, that Mr. Reid be appointed Sec'y for 1882 at the same salary as last year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fawcett, seconded by Mr. Burley, that the secretary be authorized to advertise for tenders for caretaker for both schools forthwith. Carried.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with Mr. Geo. Kirk, lawyer, with respect to his assumed claim on the school board.

Moved by Mr. McLeay, seconded by Mr. Fawcett, that we accept the services of Miss Scott at a salary of \$250 per annum. Carried.

The board then adjourned to meet on Tuesday the 5th inst.

JOHN REID, Sec'y.

MARRIED.

On the 4th inst., at the parsonage, by the Rev. P. E. Hyland, Mr. Henry Rivers, of Warwick, to Miss Sarah Newton, of Adelaide.

EAST LAMBTON

Agricultural Society.

The Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held in the

Town Hall, Village of Warwick,

—ON—

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18th, 1882.

At the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, electing Officers, etc.

A. D. ELLIOT, Sec'y.

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Our Book Department.

In Books it is unnecessary to enumerate, as I keep what Books you generally find in a first class Book Store. Bibles, Hymn, and Prayer Books, I have a most beautiful assortment. Also a good stock of School Supplies, viz.: Books, Paper, Slates, Pens Ink and School Bags.

Toy Department.

My place might well be called the head quarters for Santa Claus. I will not attempt to quote many. Call and see them is all I can say. Dolls in wood wax, china and rubber. Cornets, Trumpets, Pistols, Swords, Pop-Guns, Horses and Carriages with and without wheels, Noah's Ark, Tool Sets, Watches, Engines, Mugs, Clocks, Magic Lanterns, Whistles, Toy Pails, both Wood and Tin Knives, Forks and Spoons, Toy Banks, in Wood, Iron and Tin, Jack in Box, Toy Violins, Rattles, Monkeys, Tops, Telescopes, Birds, and all kinds of animals.

Pocket Books.

In this line I do not hesitate to say I have the largest stock in Lambton, consisting of Purses, Wallets, Bill Books, Pocket Books, Satchels, Valises, Ladies' Companions, Note, Memorandum and Pass Books, and fine Diaries for 1882.

Cutlery.

I keep a very good assortment of Pocket Knives, 1, 2, 3 & 4 blades, from all the best makers. Wade & Batcher's celebrated Razors Cheap. Also Butter knives, Scissors, etc.

Musical Instruments.

Beyond a doubt I lead the van in Lambton, as I keep the best class of Pianos, Organs, Violins, Accordions, Concertinas, Harmoniums down to a Jew's Harp.

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I keep a pretty good stock, nothing to boast of. Brooches, Celluloid & Rubber ear Drops, Rings, Breastpins, Brooches, Cuff Buttons, Shirt Studs.

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I will say but little as I think most people know I sell Note Paper, Letter Paper, Fool's C.p., Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Ink, etc., cheaper than any other place in Watford. Also a good stock of Wall Paper and Window Blinds.

In Brushes, Combs, Etc.,

All I ask is one call to convince the most skeptical that I have the cheapest line in this class in Lambton, consisting of Hair, Cloth, Tooth, and Nail Brushes. Call and see the Electric Hair Brush, warranted to cure the headache in five minutes.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

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